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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed August 29, 2008, please enter the following remarks. This response is accompanied by a three-month Request for Extension of Time, extending the time period for responding until December 29, 2008.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.